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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

PATENT

Application No.: 09/753,347
Filing Date: December 29, 2000
First Named Inventor William D. Rupp
Examiner's Name: Patel, Jagdish
Art Unit: 3624
Attorney Docket No.: 03660.P019X3

An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
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 Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

Preliminary Amendment
 Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
 Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
 Notice of Appeal
 RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
 Supplemental Declaration
 Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) & 1449 form
 Copies of IDS citations (2 Foreign patents)
 Petition for Extension of Time (2 months)
 Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
 Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
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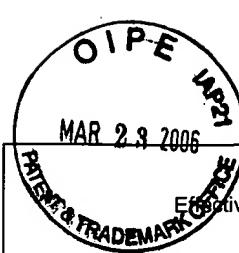
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fees Paid (\$)
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1011	300	2011	Utility application filing fee
1111	500	2111	Utility search fee
1311	200	2311	Utility examination fee
1012	200	2012	Design application filing fee
1112	100	2112	Design search fee
1312	130	2312	Design examination fee
1013	200	2013	Plant filing fee
1113	300	2113	Plant search fee
1313	160	2313	Plant examination fee
1004	300	2004	Reissue filing fee
1114	500	2114	Reissue search fee
1314	600	2314	Reissue examination fee
1005	200	2005	Provisional application filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 00.00

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

<u>Extra Claims</u>				<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Total Claims	<u>8</u>	– 20 or HP =	<u>0</u>	X <u>\$50.00</u>	<u>00.00</u>
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20					
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	– 3 or 6 =	<u>0</u>	X <u>\$200.00</u>	<u>00.00</u>
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3					
Multiple Dependent Claims					<u> = </u>
Large Entity	Small Entity				
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description	
1202	50	2202	25	Each claim over 20	
1201	200	2201	100	Each independent claim over 3	
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00					

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each add'l 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees paid (\$)</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>– 100 =</u> <u> </u> / 50 = <u> </u> (round up to whole number)		X <u>\$250.00</u>	<u>00.00</u>

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description: Application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec & drawings except sequences & program listings):
Fee	Fee	Fee Description:
Code	(\$)	Code (\$)
1081	250	2081 125 Utility
1082	250	2082 125 Design
1083	250	2083 125 Plant
1084	250	2084 125 Reissue

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 00.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>
1051	130	2051	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1813	8,800	1813	Request for inter parties reexamination
1804	920*	1804	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120	2251	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	500	2452	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,500	2453	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,400	2501	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	800	2502	Design issue fee
1503	1100	2503	Plant issue fee
1462	400	1462	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I)
1463	200	1463	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II)
1464	130	1464	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III)
1807	50	1807	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	2809	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
1814	130	2814	Statutory Disclaimer
1810	790	2810	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	790	2801	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	Request for expedited examination of a design application
1504	300	1504	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.
1505	300	1505	Publication fee for republication
1803	130	1803	Request for voluntary publication or republication
1808	130	1808	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)
1454	1,370	1454	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority
Other fee (specify) _____			
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